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Applicant: AIHARA et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated February 28, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Fee of \$310.00 is enclosed not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.38034X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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